

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No.: 03-332-B-US)**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>McSwiggen et al.</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Chong, Kimberly</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/652,791</b>	)	
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Filed: <b>August 29, 2003</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1635</b>
	)	
For: <b>RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of</b>	)	Conf. No.: <b>3409</b>
<b>Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth</b>	)	
<b>Factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using</b>	)	
<b>Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY,**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006**

Mail Stop: SEQUENCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Notice to Comply mailed October 23, 2006. No fee is believed due with this response, however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit account 13-2490.